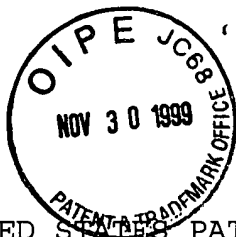


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Serial No. 09/112,020)	Group Art Unit: 2746
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the second Office action dated August 31, 1999

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain pending in this application. Further reconsideration of this application is requested.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejection

Claims 19-26 stand rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112 (the Office action contains an apparent typographical error in stating that claims "1-26" stand rejected, since claims 1-18 stand allowed) as allegedly being unsupported